

A.C. 42332

RICHARD HOUGHTALING

:

APPELLATE COURT

v.

:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION

:

MARCH 11, 2020

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

The petitioner-appellant moves for an extension of time to and including March 31, 2020 within which to file his reply brief. In support of this motion the petitioner-appellant relies upon the following: Opposing counsel has no objection to the granting of this motion.

**I. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CASE.**

The petitioner appealed from the judgment of the habeas court denying his petition for writ of habeas corpus. The petitioner's brief was filed July 12, 2019, and the appellant's brief was filed February 7, 2020. The time for filing the petitioner's reply brief was extended from February 27<sup>th</sup> to the current due date of March 12, 2020.

**II. SPECIFIC FACTS RELIED UPON.**

This is the second motion for extension of time to file the reply brief. The first extension was requested due to undersigned counsel being called out of state due to a health crisis of an immediate family member. Since her return the undersigned has been both caring for her ill family member and working on the reply brief.

The undersigned did not write the original brief. As a result, she has been required to devote a substantial portion of her time to ensure that she was thoroughly familiar with the record as it pertains to the arguments to be presented in the reply brief. An extension to and including March 31, 2020 is requested.

**III. LEGAL BASIS.**

This motion is filed pursuant to Practice Book §§66-1 through 66-3 as well as the defendant-appellant's federal and state constitutional and statutory rights to due process of law and effective assistance of counsel.

WHEREFORE, the requested extension should be granted.

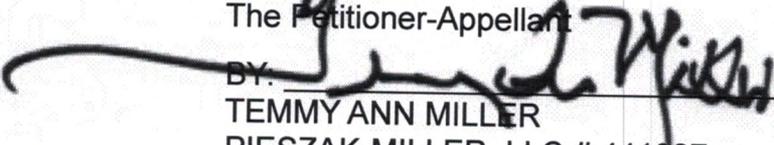
**Granted as a Final Extension to 3/31/2020.  
Notice Sent: 3/11/2020  
Counsel of Record**

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Respectfully submitted,

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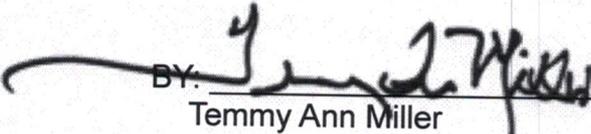
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